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SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: இந்த சிட்டை கட்டுப் படுத்தும் முறையில் முதலில் சிட் நடத்துபவர்கள் ஒ.ளவு செக்யூரிட்டி பணம் வைக்க தகுதியுள்ளவர்களாகவாவது இருக்க வேண்டுமென்று சட்டத்தில் உட்படுத்தப் படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: அந்த ஆலோசனை கவனிக்கப்படும்.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Is it a fact that there are a large number of bogus chit funds in our State and if so, how many?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: I do not know the number of bogus chit funds but really it is only to control them that we are bringing forward this legislation.

Institute of Veterinary Preventive Medicine Workers' Union, Ranipet

* 343 *Q.*—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Institute of Veterinary Preventive Medicine Workers' Union (Registered No. 2359), Ranipet, has been recognized by the Government; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) The Institute of Veterinary Preventive Medicine Workers' Union has not been recognized by Government.

(*b*) The Institute of Veterinary Preventive Medicine is a technical department and the grievances of the mazdoors in the Institute of Veterinary Preventive Medicine (who are Government servants paid from contingencies) are being looked into as and when representations are received. The Government have therefore considered that there is no need for the recognition of any Workers' Union for such a purpose.

SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Even if the Union has not been recognized, will the Government please consider the representations which are made by the Union?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: As I have already stated, the Government have been looking into the various representations as and when they are received.

Leprosy

* 344 *Q.*—SRI S. LAZAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the increase of leprosy cases in Keezharasoor and Amarasoor villages in Pullambadi firka in Lalgudi taluk, Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) the reasons for the increase; and

(*c*) the steps taken to arrest the spread or increase of leprosy cases?